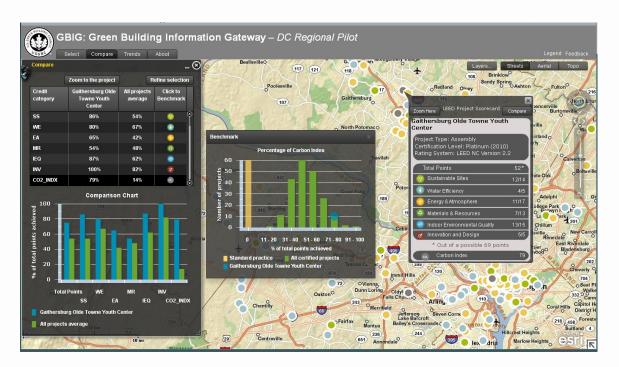


The Green Building Information Gateway (GBIG)

USGBC's **Green Building Information Gateway** (GBIG) is a web based information tool that allows for the visualization of data collected through the LEED Green Building Rating System and other sources. The tool provides an unprecedented view of the green building landscape and reveals trends, patterns and processes in green building practice. GBIG allows for the investigation and analysis of data about LEED-certified projects, and will enable users to view green building in the context of other spatial and temporal factors.



GBIG is currently available on the web at www.gbig.org in pilot form and represents an initial phase of development and a subset of functionality under development for the full portal. This pilot allows users to explore and learn about green building projects in the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland and Illinois. Users can dynamically view the growth of LEED Certified projects over time, and compare selected projects to state or national averages by credit achievement and Carbon Index values.



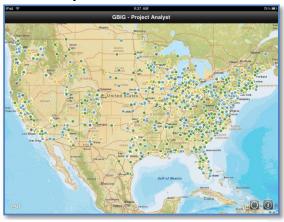
Two companion mobile apps for the iPhone and iPad are available in the Apple Store. The first, <u>GBIG Analyst</u>, allows users to select LEED Certified projects anywhere in the U.S., view points earned by credit category, see Carbon Index values, and then compare projects to state or national averages along these same metrics.



A second mobile application, <u>GBIG Explorer</u>, showcases LEED projects in Illinois, features photos, rich narratives and case studies. The GBIG Explorer app allows users to search for LEED projects by ratings system or individual credit achievement. This app was launched to coincide with USGBC's 2010 Greenbuild conference in Chicago, providing attendees a mobile platform to explore the city's many green buildings.



GBIG Analyst



LEED Projects in the U.S.



Selected projects in Washington DC



Credit Scorecard



Compare Project to National Average

GBIG Explorer





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